

U.S. Drought Monitor

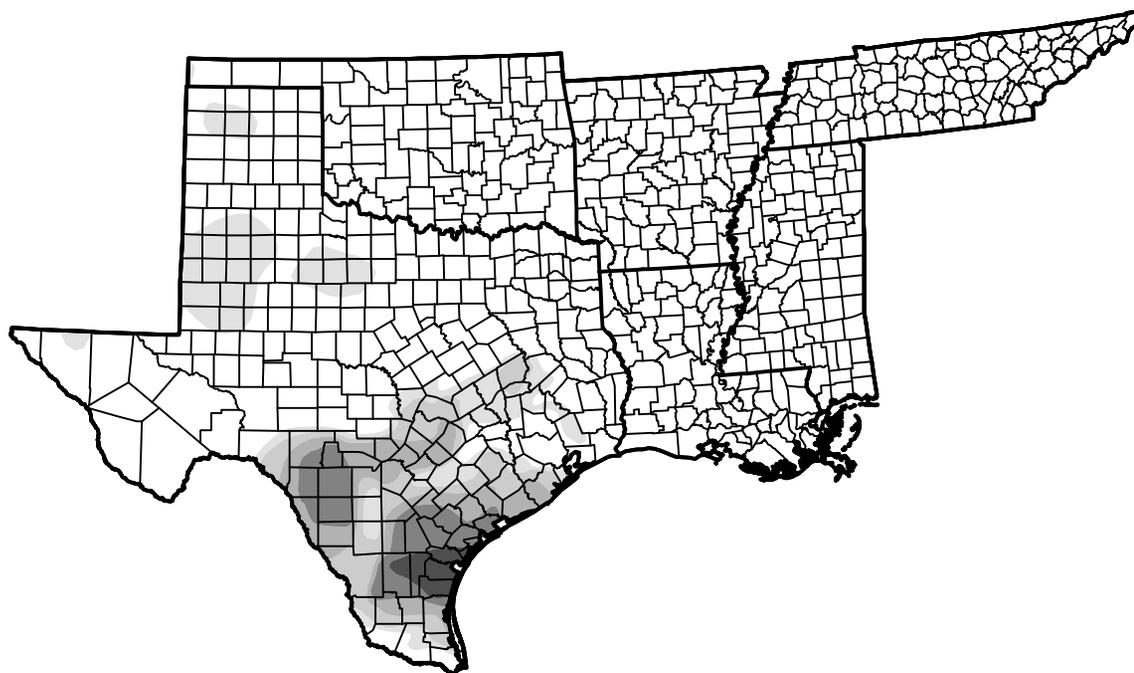
South

October 20, 2009
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.31	17.69	10.52	6.93	3.46	0.74
Last Week <i>10-13-2009</i>	84.25	15.75	10.50	6.74	3.15	0.74
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2009</i>	41.92	58.08	27.26	14.96	12.45	8.33
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	41.09	17.08	8.01	4.58	2.10
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	78.61	21.39	14.04	11.08	6.22	1.58
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2008</i>	75.87	24.13	14.44	9.67	4.02	0.00



Intensity:



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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